RRIEFS.

In a shocking condition—the corn. Go to Hodges to buy cheap timothy

seed. The farmers have started in to cut off the corn.

The weddings in Shepherdstown are not yet all over.

Fresh pudding and sausage at R. M. Billmyer's store to-day. New stock of boots and shoes just

being received at Hodges'. Mr. Joseph L. Cookus has moved

into his new house on Main street. Mr. Ross Fayman has entered the postoffice as an assistant to his father. Mr. J. C. Show is having a new roof

street. The McLean-Prescott company began its season last Monday at Beaver

Falls, Pa. R. M. Billmyer has the best supply of boots and shoes in town. They are

Try the REGISTER from now until the 1st of January. It will only cost you 50 cents.

going fast.

This is the season of the year when the eels get out of the fishpot into the frying pan.

If you owe anything at this office. please call and pay it. Do you expect us to live on air? It will be to your interest to care-

ment on the second page. U. S. Marshal White has appointed Wm. H. Lamon, of Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, a deputy.

Principal John H. Hill informs us that the colored school of this place has started in with 63 pupils.

It has been up-hill work getting a paper full of news this week. But

the REGISTER is full, anyhow. J. S. Fleming, agent for the B. & O. Railroad, sold four western tickets this week over that popular route. Miss Maggie Rice, of Baltimore, will

have charge of Mr. M. S. Hiteshew's millinery department again this fall. The Shenandoah Driving Park Association of Berryville made between

\$500 and \$600 at the races held recent-A picturesque camp of Gipsies has been located in the Folk woods on Sapling Ridge for the past week or

The sale notes of Edward H. Hoffman will be due September 30th, and are at the Jefferson Savings Bank for

collection. Fresh and pure groceries, candies, provisions, queensware, woodenware, notions, boots, shoes, etc., at R. M.

Billmver's. There is not much improvement in the price of wheat, nor do the indications point to any advance in the

the Town-Hall Building Committee. Apply to G. T. Licklider, W. N. Lemen or H. L. Snyder.

Potomac Building Association No. 3 will offer for sale several shares of stock next Monday evening at 7.00 o'clock at the REGISTER office.

The "goosebone" prophet says we are to have a long and cold winter. But the goosebone prophet's foresight is never as good as his hindsight.

The generous C. B. Rouss, of New York, has sent his check for \$500 to the Winchester Fair association. He makes this contribution annually.

A thief was discovered in the dwelling of Mrs. J. S. Pierce last Monday night. He quickly made his escape when he found he had been

Last Tuesday was the 27th anniversary of the battle of Antietam. Those dreadful days are well remembered by the people of Shepherds-

Read the new advertisement of Lowenstein Bros. & Co., of Hagerstown, in another column. They are prepared to please everybody in

Harper's Ferry is not easily crushed. Having failed to get the new Reform School located within her borders, she is now reaching out for the World's Exposition in 1892. Read the new advertisement of S.

P. Humrickhouse & Son this week. This firm has gotten in an elegant lot of clothing and piece goods, all stylish and seasonable. Call and examine. A Martinsburg shoemaker hung

out a new sign, and then wondered what passers-by found so amusing. His sign ran as follows: "Don't go elsewhere to be cheated. Walk in

We are indebted to Senator Faulk. ner for a copy of his eloquent address delivered before the Society of the Alumni at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Virginia Military In-

The new advertisement of John D. Swartz, the reliable Hagerstown tailor, will be found on this page. You man be sure of a good fit and a stylish suit of clothes when you buy of Mr. Swartz.

Mr. R. L. Moler, of this county, received the excellent two horse plow donated by Messrs. McKee Bros., the Hagerstown hardware dealers, for the best dozen stalks of corn exhibited at Morgan's Grove.

Rev. C. M. Aurand, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Williamsport, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1, 1890, or earlier, if he so elects, provided that he give the congregation one month's notice of his inten-

Jacob Wintermoyer, the Boss Clothing Man of Shepherdstown, has his stock of fall and winter goods ready for public inspection, and he wants everybody to take a look at them. The prices he has put on them will surely recommend them to all.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian Church at Harper's Ferry, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as trustees of the Church: Messrs. J. Garland Hurst, Elgin and J. Randolph Strider.

BRIEFS.

Burglars broke into the Bank of Clarke county, at Berryville, Va., last Sunday night. They couldn't get

Before sunrise this and next week an opportunity will be presented of Mrs. Ray. witnessing the triple conjunction of Saturn.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad's new bridge across the Potomac was completed this week, and trains are now passing over it. The line is now open between Harrisburg and Winchester.

The autumnal equinox, according t othe almanac, occurs on Sunday at | county, visited Mrs. Stotler this week. 4 p. m., as at that time the sun crosses the line and autumn begins. Seems to us, though, we have had an equinox for two weeks past.

put on his dwelling-house on Main The REGISTER has much more reading in it than any other paper in the county, and it should be a visitor to risonburg, Va., visited the family of every household. Try it and see how Mr. David Hout this week. you like it. You can get it from now

> cents. We were shown by Mr. Mayberry McKee a few days ago a bunch of locust blossoms that he had plucked day last for Winchester, Va., where bytery enjoined the sessions of all its from a tree near Col. Schley's. He she will attend school the coming said the tree was well filled with blos- year. soms-a very unusual occurrence at

this season of the year. A Shenandoah Valley locomotive went into Hagerstown with a hot box Wednesday morning. As the train was pulling into town, the wheel came off and the front part of the fully read J. D. Billmyer's advertiselocomotive dropped upon the track.

> No futher damage was done. The attention of our readers is call-Bros., tailors, Hagerstown. This firm has recently lobtained the services of one of the best city cutters, and with their elegant line of piece

goods they defy all competitors. Bill-posters for the Winchester and Frederick Fairs were in town this week with attractive posters. The former fair will be October 1st, 2d, 3d to learn the printer's art in the REGand 4th, and the latter on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th-the same dates that the Hagerstown Fair comes on.

There has been a great deal of complaint recently that the REGISTERS are not received by our subscribers. When anyone fails to receive the paper we hope we will be informed of the fact, so that we can supply an extra copy and at the same time locate the neglect.

No person living will again date a document properly without using a "9." It now stands on the extreme right-1889. Next year it will take the third place-1890, where it will remain ten years. It will then move into second place-1900, and there will rest for a century.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn from this county for the October term of the U.S. Circuit Court, to be held at Martinsburg on October 17, 1889: Grand jurors, J. S. Moler, Fifty cords of oak wood wanted by R. P. Chew, Lee H. Moler; petit jnrors, S. V. Yantis, J. H. Snyder, James V. Moore.

Myers Palmbaum & Bro. will open store in Charlestown on Tuesday, October 7th, 1889, in the store-room lately occupied by W. B. Dunlap, next door to Watson House. He will carry kind and description, revoking all a full line of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings, etc. Advertisement after October 7th.

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad handle at present. The crews have A Fortunate Escape. has more freight business than it can been worked almost to death, and still there are a couple of hundred cars waiting transportation. There has been much complaint in regard to the slow delivery of local freight.

Some miscreant cut the ferry-rope at the river at Shepherdstown three times last week-once on the Maryland side, once on the Virginia side, and once in the middle. The authorities have suspicions as to the guilty parties, and if they can fasten the crime it will go hard with the crim-

In 1880 a bass weighing about a pound was caught in the Potomac river at Shepherdstown and returned to the water after a small tin whistle was fastened to its tail. It was caught again a few days ago. The fish weighed six pounds and the tin whistle had grown into a good-sized silver

On Monday night of last week a party of thieves undermined the stone wall of Mr. David Hawn's meathouse, below town, and getting inside stole every particle of bacon that Mr. Hawn possessed. The same night they visited the granary of Mr. John Allen Link and stole about ten bush-

The Hagerstown Fair will be held this year October 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. The local board of directors for Jefferson county is Col. W. A. Morgan, Dr. A. S. Reynolds, M. J. Billmyer, Lee H. Moler, B. F. Harrison, G. T. Licklider, J. S. Fleming, S. H. Higinbotham, William Butler, Towner Schley, W. N. Lemen.

The Morgan Mercury makes the astonishing claim that James Rumsey first launched his steamboat at Sir John's Run, and says George Francis Train knows it to be a fact. This is a out bright and clear on Wednesday mistake. Shepherdstown was the place, and the track made in the water by the boat could be seen until a few years ago, when a flood washed an hour or so of sunshine, and rain

Two freight trains on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad collided at Loch Laird last Friday morning James Callahan, of Roanoke, a fireman on the southbound train, jumped from his engine, but it turned over on him and mashed him, into a shapeless mass. The other trainmen escaped, by leaping from their posts. Two engines and ten cars were smashed.

A monument to the memory of General James L. Reno, commender the 14th inst. on an excursion to Getof the Seventh Army Corps, was unveiled on South Mountain, near on the Antietam battle field, where Sharpsburg, last Saturday. Appro- they took part in the battle of Sept. 17, priate exercises attended the unveil- 1862. They decorated the graves of ing, and a number of veterans were their fallen comrades now lying in the present. The monument is a massive cemetery with silk flags and located the of way have been adjusted. A new ble. shaft of beautiful granite four feet place at which their regiment fought, bridge is also to be built across the shaft of beautiful granite four feet square at the base and eight feet high.

place at which their regiment fought, and determined to erect a monument at this point in a few years.

pridge is also to be built across the big awonderful medicine for creating an appetite, regulating digestion, and giving strength. high.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Harriet Ray started for her home in Springfield, Ohio, on Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss into the safe, so didn't obtain any Mary Lee Gorrell, who will make her home in the West, and by Miss Annie Warner who will pay a long visit to

Mrs. Summers Hunter left on Thursthe bright planets, Venus, Mars and day for her home in Savannah, Mo., after a visit of several months in the East. Mr. James L. Adams will go with her, and occupy a position in Mr. Hunter's hardware and tinware establishment.

Mrs. C. E. Young, of Baltimore, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Flintstone, Md., and Miss Peach Koontz, of Halltown, this

Miss Ada Morin, of Hagerstown, is visiting the family of Mr. Will Entler, in this place. Mrs. Entler is visiting her sister near Williamsport. Mrs. Mollie Locher, of Baltimore,

and Mr. Wilmer L. Dechert, of Har-Miss Lillie Chapline, of Shepherdsuntil the first of January for fifty town, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Chapline. - Harper's Ferry Sen-

tinel. Miss Agnes Beltzhoover left on Fri-

Shepherdstown and resumed her musical duties at Shepherd College.

left for Washington on Tuesday, after a summer spent at Major Hagan's. Dr. W. F. Luckett, of Washington was in town the first of the week, the guest of Mr. M. S. Hiteshew.

Miss Lucy Fearson, of Washington. ed to the advertisement of Grove has been visiting Miss Fannie Licklider, below Shepherdstown. Mr. E. R. Crow left for Milnes on

> Tuesday, where he has gotten a place in the S. V. R. R. offices. Messrs. M. B. Baker and D. L. Rentch attended the Baltimore cele-

bration last week. Mr. Turo Shepherd has started in

ISTER Office. Miss Nora Keesecker is in Baltimore on a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. John S. Grove, who at one time taught school in Shepherdstown, and who is a brother of Dr. R. C. Grove, of this place, has fallen heir to a nice little fortune. Mr. Grove has been living for some time at Frostburg, Md., where he was a great favorite of Miss Margaret Steyer, an elderly lady of some means. When she died a short time ago it was found that she had left three wills. The first divides her property among her relatives and | favorable. various other legacies and bequests. The second will was in the shape of a codicil to the first, and revokes several of the former legacies and leaves three-fourths of her estate to John S. Grove. The last will ihat has been found so far was made January 12, 1886, in which she gives her friend, John S. Grove, the sum of \$1,000; Hannah Humbertson, \$500; Flora Humbertson, \$300; Margaret S. Grace, her name-sake, \$300; Rachael Dorsey, colored, \$300. She then gives and bequeaths to John S. Grove all the rest and residue of her estate of every other wills and testaments heretofore made by her. This will has been filed, but the relatives will make an effort to contest it in the courts. The estate

Last Monday thunder-storms muttered and rumbled all over this neighborhood, sometimes gently and again fierce and heavy. In the afternoon there was a very severe storm west of town, and a bolt of lightning struck the fine new barn on the farm occupied by Mr. Frank L. Billmyer. The lightning ran over the barn in two different directions, leaving its traces upon the shingles. But, strange to say, no fire resulted, and the electricity passed off harmlessly. Mr. Billmyer had two wheat crops in the barn, a lot of hay, his farming machinery, and other property. He thinks it was a most fortunate escape from great loss. The same afternoon there was an unusually heavy rain below town, and Mr. David Hawn informs us that the fall of water was greater than he has ever seen

is valued at \$40,000, or upwards.

Whose Eye Is It? Paste or pin several newspapers together. Cut a number of holes in them about eighteen inches apart and each a little larger than the human eye. Now fasten this big paper around three sides of a clothes-horse. Some of the party go inside and look through the holes in the paper. placing their faces close to it. The rest remain outside and try to decide who is the owner of each of the various eves beaming upon them. Strange to say, however familiar all the players may be, they will find this a very difficult task. Try it and see. The game is well worth the very slight preparation required.

Rain A-Plenty. Timid people had almost begun to believe that another deluge was to come upon the land, but the sun came and dispelled their fears for the time being. For twelve days and nights the sky had been clouded, with only fell in greater or less quantities all the time. Business was dull, folks had the blues, and everything was just saturated with dampness. The wind changed in every direction, but not finally settled from the North, did a cool breeze drive the clouds away.

On Antietam's Bloody Field.

One hundred and twenty survivors of the Sixteenth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, who left Hartford on

Winchester Presbytery.

Winchester Presbytery met in stated fall meeting at Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, W. Va., Wednesday, September 11, 1889, at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. H. C. V. Campbell, the Moderator, preached the opening sermon. Rev. J. M. Clymer was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. McC. Duckwall and Rev. C. R. Stribling temporary clerks. For the convenience of delegates the C. V. R. R. ran a special train from Martinsburg to Bunker Hill over its new line of road.

There was a fair attendance of delegates. Nineteen ministers were present, and elders representing seventeen churches, a total of 36 delegates.

The regular routine business was transacted, and there was religious Strider. worship with preaching every morning and night. The constant rain interfered to some extent with the congregations.

In response to an overture sent down from the General Assembly, Presbytery appointed a committee, with Dr. Hopkins chairman, to report at the next meeting on "the subject of societies within and without the Church," and a similar committee, with Dr. Scott chairman, on the subthe funds of the Church," and Pres-Miss Ella Fordyce has returned to men of the committees by the first of February.

The consideration of the revised "Directory for Worship" was post-The family of Mr. R. L. Magruder advised its churches to continue their contributions to benevolent objects according to the old schedule of collections.

Mr. John N. Bell, an elder of the Kent Street Church, Winchester, resigned, on account of failing health, the position of Treasurer of the Presbytery, which he has filled for more vs. Balch, from Jefferson county; apthan fifty years. Resolutions were peal and supersedeas allowed; bond passed, expressing appreciation of his \$150. Mason vs. Bridge Co., from long and faithful labors, and Mr. Jefferson county; writ of error allow-Edward Lea, an elder of the Strasburg Church, was elected to fill the vacant treasurership.

Rev. A. Gibson Link, formerly a member of the Elk Branch congregation at Duffields, and now a licentiate of Presbytery, passed his examinations for ordination and preached his trial sermon, and Presbytery took order for his ordination and installation as pastor of the Cedar Cliff, Cedar Creek and Strasburg Churches on Sunday October 13, 1889.

Rev. J. R. Graham, Jr., who was ordained a Foreign Missionary of the Presbytery during the past summer, will sail for China, his field of labor, about November 5th.

The religious state of the churches as reported appears to be generally

Martinsburg was chosen as the place of meeting for next spring, and the second Thursday in April was fixed as the time. Presbytery adjourned Saturday at 1 p. m., after expressing its thanks to the people of Bunker Hill for their hospitable entertainment.

Don't forget the editor you have a news item. If your wife whips you, let us know of it, and we will set you right before the public. If you have yards as some of our alleys would discompany tell us-if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a dollar's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her, as circumstances warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a ate action in this matter, and cake, six or seven ples and a hamnot necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. We just mention | physicians to it to make an immediate these little things because we want news, and will have it.

Arthur Wilson, a boy 15 years old, met with a serious accident last week, on the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Buxton. Mr. John Griffith was cutting clover seed with a mower, and the off horse becoming refractory, he told the boy to strike the horse with a rake. He did so, and the animal started forward so quickly that the boy was caught by the mower and his leg cut off just | foul and filthy premises, below the knee. Drs. Snodgrass, Myers and Fiery were called in and gave him medical treatment. From last accounts the boy is doing well and will in all probability recover .- Martinsburg Independent.

Took the Stranger Home. Mr. Thomas Kerfoot, who took the Morgan county stranger home last week after he had tried to run the railroad station, an account of which was published in the REGISTER, returned home the following day. He says the stranger told a true tale of his home and himself, but he seemed to be decidedly off on the question of getting a government office. His neighbors all regarded him as a perfectly sane man, and Mr. J. W. B. Frazier, who knew the man and who was instrumental in having him sent safely home, says he always had the reputation of being sound. It was a queer adventure.

A Good Day for Coons. Last Monday was a pretty good | their best. day for coons, and Messrs. George McBee and Thomas Callahan, who live on Mr. George Cross's farm, caught a whole family of them. For Whether on pleasure bent or business a long time past the coons have been | should take on every trip a bottle of living high on chickens that they Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasstole from the farm, and all efforts to antly and effectually on the kidneys. trap them were unsuccessful. But liver and bowels, preventing fevers, their doom was sealed on Monday, headaches and other forms of sickwhen the two men referred to sur- ness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 botrounded the entire family and killed | tles by all leading druggists. two and captured three alive. We until Wednesday morning, when it suppose the coons will be used to start a circus on Rocky Marsh.

B. & O. Changes at Harper's Ferry.

It may be regarded as a settled fact that the Baltimore & Ohio Rail- to meet at Moler's X Roads on Satroad at Harper's Ferry will shortly be urday, September 21st, at 10 a. m. changed so as to do away with the trestle-work along the river front near the bluffs. Second Vice-President King and Chief Engineer Douglas have recently examined the local-ity for that purpose, and the rights | interest at the present time, in con-nection with Christianity and the Bilas have recently examined the local-

Shepherd College Notes.

The first week of the session has passed and the outlook is good for a pleasant and profitable year's work. The number of new students enrolled is larger than at the beginning of any

fall term for years. Miss Bettie E. Bailey, of Sleepy Creek, is at present the sole representative of Morgan county. The representation will be increased this week

Mr. Martin Lambert, of Hampshire county, who was in school two years ago, is again withus.

On Friday the Principal was informed that Miss Mary Allen had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Laura

Mr. Frank McDaniel has been chosen to represent Shepherd College as assistant editor of The Normal Visitor, a lively little sheet printed at Fairmont.

Although Miss Fordyce, the Principal of the Ornamental Department, was detained a few days by the illness of her father, she is now in her place, and announces that the work will be carried on in the same thorough manner as formerly. Her work in ject of "tithing as a means of raising | Music and French is too favorably known to need comment. A Technecon will be an additional attraction churches to consider these subjects to the music room. Miss Fordyce and send written reports to the chair- will also give instruction in Art-Embroidery, for which she has made special preparation by study at Bentlev's, New York. It is hoped that all who wish to take lessons will embrace poned till next spring. Presbytery the opportunity at once. Patrons and friends are invited to call.

The Supreme Court of West Vir ginia, which has been in session, at Charlestown, adjourned on Tuesday for the term. We notice the following proceedings: Baylor, trustee,

COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the REGISTER.-It s now a well-known fact that there are several cases of scarlet fever in our town, and, unless some energetic measures are at once taken, the disease is likely to spread over the entire community. The first thing to do is to have the town thoroughly cleaned and kept cleaned. This can be done either by action of the Council, or, if the Council refuses to take action, then by a direct appeal to the State Board of Health. Any one, whose sense of smellis not entirely destroyed, must admit that the town is in a filthier condition than for many years. and it is self-evident from the fact that the filth of years has not been removed and each succeeding year adds its share to the piles of it already existing. We are accustomed to think that the towns along the Gulf of Mexico invite "Plague and Pestilence" from their want of cleanliness, but a gentleman from one of those towns, tho was here within the last few Virginia. Mr Leisenring bids fair to become the great coke king, as he days, made the statement that this town was in a very unhealthy condi- will be sole owner of the new works, tion. The foul pig-pens and stablegrace a village in Central Africa, and that this town has not been more than decimated by some plague must be set down to the merciful interposition of Divine Providence or to a streak of remarkably good luck, which it would not be safe to count on indefinitely. Let Council take immediappoint a committee of their own number and add two or three of our investigation of all the premises in town, and then act promptly on their

nity by indulging in the luxury (?) of

report and compel a general and

thorough cleaning up. If Council

will not do this, then those of our citi-

zens who have some regard for the

lives of themselves and their children

must appeal to the Board of Health.

Board of Health has a pleasant little

way of imposing heavy fines on those

who endanger the health of a commu-

COMMUNICATED. Mr. John P. Kearfott, the newlyappointed road-master on the Shepherdstown and Kearneysville Turnpike, deserves the thanks of the publie, and particularly those who travel that road, for the manner in which he has improved it. The road in some places was impassable for pedestrians and almost so for vehicles. It is now in good condition, and bids fair under his management to be one of the best roads in the county. The County Court did well to appoint Mr. Kearfott. X.

COMMUNICATED.

John W. Hill, on the Shindler Farm, returns his sincere thanks to the judges on the wheat and all those interested in giving premiums at Morgan's Grove. Also to the Register May the Exhibition have a very prosperous future, and long exist as an incentive to farmers and others to do

JOHN W. HILL.

TOURISTS,

NOTICE. All persons interested in an adjustment of tolls of the Shepherdstown and Halltown Turnpike are requested

Professor George P. Fisher of Yale University will contribute to The Century during the coming year a series of papers on The Nature and Method of Revelation, in which he will touch upon a number of questions of living

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS.

W. H. Neale, an uncle of Stonewall lackson, died recently near Parkersburg. Lucian Uphole, of Preston county, shot himself fatally Friday while

hunting. George P. Sargent and Frank Parks, two good West Virginia Democrats, have been dismissed from office in Washington on account of politics.

N. N. Whitaker, of Charleston, was killed by a C. & O. train last week. He was 83 years of age, and was the first person born in the limits of the present State capital. There is a serious epidemic of a dis-

ease not well understood in Barbour county, in this State. There have heen many deaths near Meadowville. four occurring in one family. Miss Eva Hood, the belle of Mt. Morris, a small town near Morgantown committed suicide a few days

A love affair is said to have been the

The Methodist Protestant Conference recently appointed Rev. W. M. Miller as pastor of their church in Parkersburg. The congregation have had a business meeting and voted not to accept his services.

Isaac Ellifritz, a well-known farmer living near Ellenboro, attempted to drive a vicious young bull, when the animal rushed at the unfortunate man and gored him to death, the horns piercing his heart. Ellifritz was a wly married man.

York recently, declined to commit him-self to an interview as to the site for the proposed world's exposition. said in all probability the matter will come before Congress in some shape. and then he will have to indicate his preference. For six weeks past incendiary fires have been occurring with alarming rapidity in and about Gladesville.

Senator Kenna, of this State, in New

Preston county, and more than fifty thousand dollars' worth of property has been consumed. Sixfarm-houses have been burned in two weeks, and many other buildings. Sampson Brown and John McGee, two of the wealthiest men in the county, are the principal lossers. On Saturday evening a negro man

named Garner was lynched at Bluefield, W. Va., for trying to entice a white girl to a lonely spot for the purpose of outraging her. Upon confession he was taken from the officers and hung. The negroes in the Flat Top coal region are greatly incensed, and threaten to invade Bluefield for revenge. The whites have prepared a warm reception for them.

A terrible encounter occurred last week among colored men at Bramwell, Mercer county. A number of colored miners had been drinking and engaged in a fight. Knives were drawn and Dan Lambert and Tom Kadle were literally cut to pieces. Three of their companions were seriously if not fatally injured. The fight arose over a remark which some one in the crowd made concerning Lambert's wife. A child died recently on Fudge creek,

near Ona, Cabell county, from a peculiar disease, which physicians laimed was brought on by eating soft sandstone found along the creek It is said that the child was frequently seen eating the stone by her companions. The stone eaten was of a clay color, very soft and of a peculiar sweetish taste. The doctors that it affected the child's kidneys. She was but eight years of age. It is said that Edward B. Leisenring. who has just sold his extensive coke When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, works in the Connellsville region, will establish a large coke plant in West

which will be the largest in the world. His father, Hon. John Leisenring. purchased the coal territory in West Virginia, which is now about to be developed, many years ago. The Leisenring family have long lived at Mauch Chunk, and they have large anthracite coal interest. Among the popular scientific articles to be published in The Century during the coming year will be reports of the latest studies and discoveries made at the Lake Observatory in California, furnished by Professor Holden. Pro-fessor Putman of Harvard has written a series of papers for the same magazine on Prehistoric America, in which he will give the result of his own explorations of caves, burial-places, village sites, etc. A detailed account of the strange earthwork known as the Serpent Mound of Adams County. Ohio, will be printed, and the illustrations of some of the papers will in-

It is said, by the way, that the State American prehistoric art. At San Francisco, on Monday, as Mrs. Annie Gaba was sitting at the table in her house, with her baby in her arms and two other small children near her, the baby suddenly upset a coal-oil lamp, which exploded in the mother's lap, and all four persons were soon developed in the flames. Mrs. Gaba ran into the back yard with the baby, but by the time assistance reached them both were so badly burned that they died in a short time. The Dry Goods and Notions House, other two children were fearfully burn-

clude a number of terra-cotta figures

of men and women in a style of

modeling heretofore unknown in

ed and their recovery is doubtful. A Miss Chauncy, of Columbus, Ohio, has had a fright that will doubtless teach her a lesson. She used for her complexion a mixture of arsenic and nitrate of silver. Then she went to the White Sulphur Springs and took the baths. The sulphur decomposed the silver salts in her skin and turned her so black that she has gone into retirement and will not be seen again for a

The Cunard Company have determined to build two new racers next year. They will be monstrous twin erew ships, built to beat the record from Queenstown to New York-possibly with an eye to making a four day record. If the Cunarders are tolbuild a ship to beat five days, she will have to steam at the rate of 23.3 knots or 264 miles an hour for the entire pas-



rity, strength and wholesomeness. More evonomical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL RAYING Co. 106 Wall St. New York.

In Grayson county, in the vicinity of Dickey's mill, there is a most re-markable family named Hunton. It is composed of father, mother and eight sons and daughters, all of the children full grown. Not one of them weighs less than 175 pounds, and the oldest less than 175 pounds, and the son tips the beam at 275. This, how-ever, would not be uncommon, as large people are abundant in Kentucky, but every member of the famil has feet of proportion to their bodies. There are no manufactured shoes large enough for them, and it keeps a country shoemaker busy supplying pedal covering for the entire family. Not one of them uses a shoe smaller than that made on a 15 last,

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